



Our summer programs offer close encounters with nature and fun hands-on activities.

MDC offers programs in June, July, and August. All programs are targeted to specific age groups.

Senior programs available upon request.

Call your nearest conservation area listed to reserve an outreach program.

One program per group, please.

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of Conservation
Helping people discover
nature for over 75 years.*

For more information contact the conservation area nearest you.

Busch Memorial Conservation Area

2360 HWY D
St. Charles, MO 63304
(636) 300-1953 ext. 4119

Reservations begin Monday, March 4.

Columbia Bottom Conservation Area

801 Strodman Road
St. Louis, MO 63138
(314) 877-6014

Reservations begin Friday, February 1.

Forest Park Office

5595 Grand Drive
St. Louis, MO 63112
(314) 877-1309

Reservations begin Friday, February 1.

**Powder Valley Conservation
Nature Center**

11715 Cragwold Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 301-1500

Reservations begin Thursday, January 31.

Rockwoods Reservation

2751 Glencoe Road
Wildwood, MO 63038
(636) 458-2236 ext. 236

Reservations begin Monday, March 4.

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Missouri Department of Conservation Summer Programs 2013



Programs offer children ages 3 to 15 the opportunity to learn about the wonderful world of nature in an exciting, hands-on way.



Summer Programs

Conservation programs promise an entertaining and educational experience with nature. Choose from a variety of topics for your presentation.

Turtles for Tots

Ages 3 - 6

It's time for turtles! How are turtles different from other animals? Where do they live? What do they eat? This fun and interactive program will answer these questions by introducing participants to the ancient reptile that carries its home on its back.

Audience: 15 - 25 per session
Length: 45 minutes
Facility preferred: Indoors



Reptiles of Missouri

Ages 6 and older

Lizards and turtles and snakes. Oh my! What makes an animal a reptile? Find out the answers to this question and touch live reptiles in this fun program.

Audience: 25 - 50 per session
Length: 45 minutes
Facility preferred: Indoors

Going Buggy

Ages 6 and older

Discover how an insect lives. Explore the awesome adaptations and lifestyle of an insect. Experience the world through the eyes of an insect and join in a six-legged relay race.

Audience: 25 - 50 per session
Length: 45 minutes
Facility preferred:
Indoors or Outdoors



Be a Bird

Ages 3 - 6

Take a close look at a bird's wings, feet, and beak. Learn how these body parts and other adaptations are essential for a bird to survive in the wild! After a short bird discussion, we will use wings, feet, and beaks to practice bird survival techniques.

Audience: 15 - 25 per session
Length: 45 minutes
Facility preferred: Indoors or Outdoors

Poisonous & Venomous Things

Ages 6 and older



Are you leery about going outside for fear of snakes, spiders, or poison ivy? Well, have no fear. With a bit of know-how you can easily learn to identify some common outdoor hazards and safely enjoy the great Missouri outdoors.

Audience: 25 - 50 per session
Length: 45 minutes
Facility preferred: Indoors or Outdoors



Wild in the City

Ages 6 and older

Buildings, cars, trucks . . . and coyotes? Which animals call the city their home? Discover how and where

many of our furry, feathered, and scaly city residents live. Touch real mammal pelts.

Audience: 25 - 50 per session
Length: 45 minutes
Facility preferred: Indoors or Outdoors

Staying Alive

Ages 6 and older

Learn what makes up a habitat and why all living creatures need one to stay alive. With animal artifacts, we will learn how food, water, shelter, and space are essential for survival.

Audience: 25 - 50 per session
Length: 45 minutes
Facility Preferred: Indoors or Outdoors

Nature Games

Ages 6 and older

Play a variety of nature related games such as: Bat/Moth, Turtle Troubles, and Animal Charades. The Naturalists will determine the game or games played based on available time.

Audience: 25 - 50 per session
Length: 45 minutes
Facility preferred: Indoors or Outdoors
(Not available for Libraries)